

## **Abstract**

A safety cover for an electrical outlet, the invention protects against electrical shock caused by contact with electricity during the insertion or removal of a plug by using a thick layer of soft, yet firm insulation covering each female electrical element of the electrical outlet. In addition, it contains plastic, movable assemblies that cover the female electrical outlet elements and that slide open when pressed, then squeezed in combination at the sides, to allow for plug insertion, and that snap shut when a plug is removed. Even further, these movable assemblies contain gripping nipples on the electrical outlet covering extensions that grip a plug by the holes that exist in the prongs of most male plugs, thus acting like a lock therewith in the event that a plug is partially removed from the electrical outlet. An adult easily disengages this locked position by squeezing the movable assemblies, and then either reinserting the plug or withdrawing it completely. The invention was primarily designed to protect children from electrical shock, but it has the added advantage of restricting unwanted heat exchange in buildings and saving money on energy costs.